To Study Damage Done By Black Bear

Where does the black bear roam? What is his value as a game animal? How much damage does he do to livestock and crops in Virginia?

The answers to these questions are the aim of a newly approved project in wildlife management research at V. P. I., says Dr. Henry S. Mosby, director of the Wildlife Research Unit.

The research is being done by Graduate Fellow L. B. Davenport, Jr. In his study, Davenport will confer with game wardens, hunters, farmers, district game technicians, and others.

Another aim of the project is to make management recommendations on the black bear population in Virginia, both in regard to the number of animals present, and in regard to the animals as agents of damage.

The project follows close on the heels of more-than-usual interest in the bear in Southwest Virginia. Several sheep killings were reported in Tazewell County in May—and Bruin was blamed. One bear was killed. Another got away.

However, at about the same time stray dogs were credited with killing 90 lambs, at a value of $2,700 within 30 days in Pulaski County.

Davenport wants to determine just how much damage to crops and livestock the black bear does—and how much he is wrongfully accused of.

Another bear-interest wave came along in June when a black bear came into the town of Blacksburg, terrorized inhabitants of the student trailer camp, toured the campus, broke up a softball game, visited several back yards, and took off to Brush Mountain. He, too, was killed, and his skull and fur now are part of the collection at the Wildlife Research Unit.

The now - famous Blacksburg bear apparently was not trying to cause any damage to anyone. He simply wanted to leave civilization and get back to the mountains.

Moses Motor Employees Get Certificates

Senator C. T. Moses of the Moses Motor Company announced today that the following members of his firm have just been awarded the Chevrolet Approved Mechanics Diploma in the specialized fields as indicated:

Twyman D. Baldwin, mechanics
Charles O. Ferguson, Mechanics
Kenneth C. Gregory, mechanics
Ollie C. Hall, mechanics
Claiborne Inge, mechanics
Wm. D. Patterson, mechanics
Charlie O. Williams, mechanics
Herbert B. Meade, mechanics
F. T. Guill, body work
J. A. Guill, body work.

These awards were made by B. C. Carter, Richmond Branch Manager for Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corporation at a banquet held in Lynchburg September 13.

Atlantic Rural Exposition Starts 28th

Richmond, Sept. 20.- Four special awards, for excellence in educational and commercial exhibits are being offered by the Atlantic Rural Exposition at the 1950 Fair to be held here beginning September 28, Robert H. Carter, chairman of the committee on advertising and public relations, announced here today.

Judges will select the most outstanding displays in each of the four classes: educational exhibits, machinery and implements and commercial exhibits and state exhibits. Plaques to the winners will be presented on Governor's Day, Tuesday, October 3, by Gov. John S. Battle. Runners up in each of the classes will receive ribbons.

State Departments to have displays include: agriculture, conservation and development, health, highways, Division of Motor Vehicles, State Library, Industrial Farm for Women, Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, Governor's Safety Committee and Bureau of Health Education.

Prices Received By Farmers Keep Upward Trend

Prices received by farmers continue to move upward.

Dr. Harry Love, head of the agricultural economics department at V. P. I., said in August the index went up 4 points, to 267.

On the other hand, prices paid by farmers have been slower to rise, and the index is up only 3 points, to 258 in the last two months.

With good harvests now in prospect, the net income of farmers likely will be substantially above the levels expected before the Korean war. Further price increases are probable.

Dr. Love says that the inflation potential is great. However, he points out that some farm products have made seemingly excessive price gains—and are much higher than is justified on the basis of visible supplies and forseeable demands. Seasonal price declines in these products may be expected. In the current highly speculative market a serious break could occur. Therefore, the risks in holding for the highest price when selling 1950 crops are much greater than usual.

Probably any price decline will be of short duration, but those who are caught in the swirl will be none the less worse off, Dr. Love says.

Dr. Love says farm real estate prices already are reflecting the upturn in product prices and the desire by some for land investment as a hedge against inflation. More activity in land transfers and price rises is likely. Reports show that Virginia farm real estate was taxed at the rate of 55 cents per $100 of full value in 1949. Only two states, Delaware and West Virginia, had lower rates. The national average was $1.10 or twice the Virginia figure.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS MAY NOT HAVE TO COME

Richmond, Va., Sept. 30.- Virginia's travel industry should be making plans for operations on a war basis in the event that all-out mobilization is ordered, the Chamber of Commerce warns.

Domestic travel has felt only slight adverse effect from the Korean war, but restrictions may be imposed by government if the conflict is long continued.

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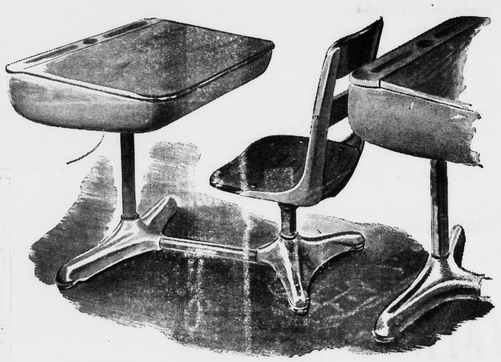

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson have two sons serving in Korea. Raymond is on the fighting line and his parents have not heard from him for a month. Earl is also in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss spent Sunday at Darlington Heights with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

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Mrs. W. L. Ould is spending the winter in Durham, N. H. with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Mantyla.

Miss Bolling Conner left today for Williamsburg to resume her studies at William and Mary College, where she is Senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Ferguson and Mrs. G. F. Langran spent Sunday in Charlottesville. They visited Mr. Langran and Mr. Bergman, patients in the Blue Ridge Sanitarium.

Mrs. Mattie Hammersley has been spending some time with her family at East Ridge Farm.

Friends and neighbors welcome Miss M. Anna Jones back to her country home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Garland Johnson and Miss Shirley Johnson and Charles Sales made the Skyline Drive Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson is recovering from an eye operation she underwent in Lynchburg Monday.

Mrs. Meredith Evans and children, of Lynchburg have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cralle.

Mrs. Meredith Evans and two children, of Lynchburg and Mrs. C. C. Cralle were luncheon guests of Mrs. S. J. Evans Tuesday.

William C. Hubbard is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Roanoke spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Mrs. Lillie Inge and daughter, Betty, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr., and daughter, Dunnie will leave tomorrow for Blacksburg, where Mr. Ford is a student at V. P. I. They spent the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Davidson of Norfolk are spending the winter here.

Mrs. W. S. Wooldridge is recovering at her home in Lynchburg from burns she recently sustained. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stanley moved to Harrisonburg Tuesday. They were accompanied by Misses Shirley Stanley and Jimmy Jamerson, who are students at Madison College.

Misses Dorothy Sears and Patricia Powers, of Petersburg were week-end guests of Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Miss Hazel Moon returned to her home at Spout Spring last night after undergoing an operation at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brown, of Richmond, who recently moved to Appomattox, are occupying an apartment in the home of Mrs. Lester B. Harvey. Mr. Brown is the new Veterans' Instructor here.

Miss Betty Sue Tweedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy, of Route 2, is in training at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Richard Marks and Harry Gordon Lawson, students at the University of Virginia will attend the A. H. S., Crewe football game here Friday night. They will be accompanied by R. D. Marks, of Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Booth motored to Radford yesterday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Patsy Booth, a Junior at Radford College this session.

L. C. Moorman is recovering at Memorial Hospital from a recent illness and hopes to resume his work next week.

J. C. Hayes, of Cumberland, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, all of Richmond were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brown.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey had as recent guests Miss Mary Louise Gillis, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch and sons, Reese and James, of Bedford.

Mrs. Percy Thompson and son, Billy recently spent several days at Buckroe Beach.

Caldwell Jones, of Spartansburg, S. C. recently visited his aunt, Mrs. H. P. Davis.

(Editor's note: for a limited time we will publish one or more baby pictures each week! Send or bring your best picture of your baby to us. Deadline: Monday mornings.)

Lions Club President John Grinels will be a guest on the Appomattox News Broadcast of Calvin Clemson, over Radio Station WWOD, Lynchburg, at 11:30 A. M. this Saturday, and will be interviewed as to this talent contest.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD OF MONTANA, HONORED

Quite a number of Mrs. George Lloyd's relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Hatcher Sunday to welcome her and Mr. Lloyd back to her old Virginia home from Montana. A bountiful and most enjoyable lunch was served on the lawn, pictures were made, etc.

The weather favorably permitting each guest had a most enjoyable day and on departing expressed their hope that the hanorees may return again in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd plan to visit relatives in Minnesota and Illinois on returning to their home, the first week in October.

See advertisement in today's issue of a fourthcoming Carnival, to be sponsored by the Appomattox Volunteer Firemen.

Appomattox High School will play Crewe High School here tomorrow night at Lee Ball Park.

Appomattox Green Sox to meet Brookneal here in Skyline League finals Saturday night. These teams meet at Brookneal Sunday afternoon.

The Lions Club will sponsor a Talent Contest at the high school auditorium next Thursday night.

Roy Paulette, of Univeersity of Richmond football team, is temporarily out with injuries. He is formerly of this county, the son of Mrs. Wilson Paulette.

Billy Evans, of Washington, will spend the week-end here with his parents.

Miss Betty Franklin, of Portsmouth, is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Godsey.

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Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 20.- The children of Mr. T. L. Page met at his home here Sunday to celebrate his birthday, with a beautiful dinner and many nice presents. Those present were Percy Page and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Page and son, Roger Lee, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page, all of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Spiggle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Page and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter, Thelma; Sam Doss, Mrs. Bob Deaner, all of Appomattox; John Hite, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass and grandson, Cecil, called in the afternoon. We wish Mr. Page many more such celebrations.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkerson at Halifax recently.

John Hite, of Roanoke is visiting his uncle, Lawson Lucado.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh, who enjoyed a surprise Golden Wedding party last Sunday, given by their children at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and Linda spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith.

Mrs. Bob Wagner and children left Sunday to make their home in Norfolk, where Mr. Wagner is now employed.

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Adult Ballroom class date will be announced after Registration.
If Registration for classes cannot be made by September 22nd, please call, write or notify Mrs. Wm. W. Burke, Business Manager, by October 7th.

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